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**TO:** Regional Directors  
Directors, Local Health Departments  
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Bureau of Nutrition Services

**DATE:** April 19, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Clinical Nutrition Conference Call Reminder

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This is a reminder that the next nutrition conference call is scheduled for April 23, 2002, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. and from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this conference call is to introduce the new nutrition education pamphlet, “Feeding Your Premature Baby Step by Step.” Roxanne Robison, CSHCN Nutrition Consultant presented this information at the Nutrition/Breastfeeding Conference on April 4, 2002. Local agency staff who provide individual counseling and who did not attend the session are urged to be a part of the conference call.

The presentation provides information about how to use the pamphlet. The pamphlet emphasizes using corrected age for feeding advancement during the first year of life for the infant who was born prematurely. It should only be used in individual counseling sessions with caretakers of premature infants because the counseling needs to be individualized.

A copy of this pamphlet and other tools to be used for the conference call were sent with the original memo 02-037 dated March 29, 2002. Please let us know if you do not have the materials that were sent because they will be needed to fully understand the information provided during the conference call. Additional copies of the pamphlet can be ordered from the warehouse and are available in both English and Spanish

**To connect to the conference call on April 23, dial (512) 463-1928. Then enter: 1501518# don't forget to enter the pound sign at the end.**

**Projects # 1 - 53 Assigned to 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. time slot  
Projects #54 -106 Assigned to 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. time slot**

If this time interferes with local agency plans, please let us know and we will move you to the other time slot. We are limited in the numbers for each time slot, so please let us know as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Roxanne Robison, Children with Special Health Care Needs Nutrition Consultant at (512) 458-7111 extension 3495, or Patti Fitch, Clinical Nutrition Coordinator at (512) 458-7111 extension 3598. You may order tapes from Kathy Giarratano at (512) 458-7111 extension 2126.